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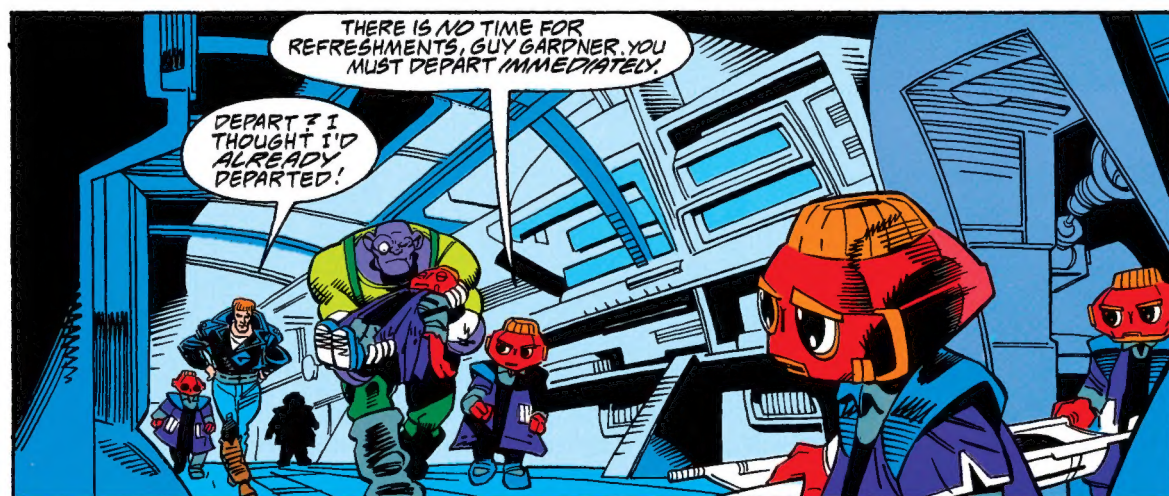
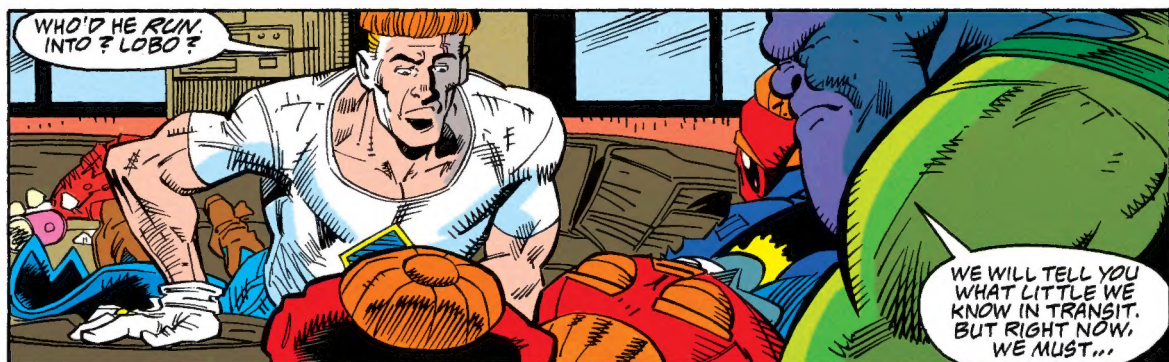
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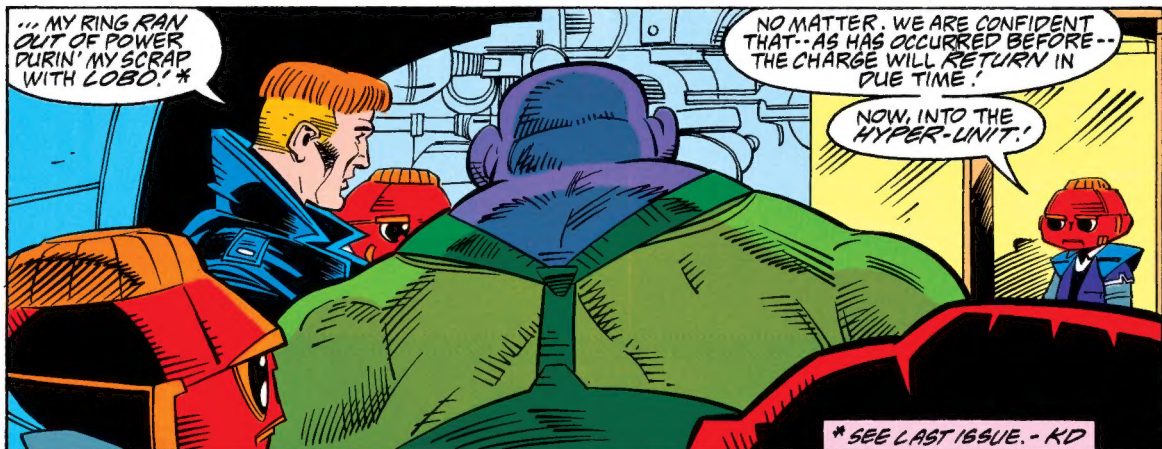
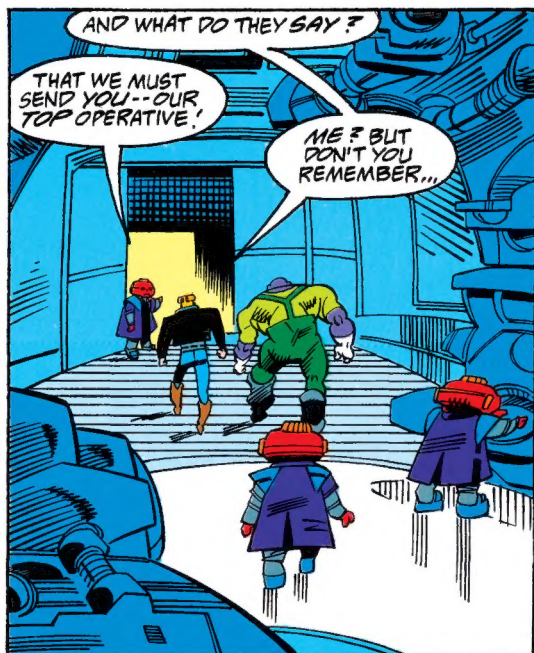
HUH? HEY, BUK 50,
I THOUGHT YOU GUYS
HAD BLASTED OFF!

GUY GARDNER!
YOU MUST COME
WITH US. NOW!

WE HAD. UNTIL
WE FOUND HIM!

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"...INSTANTS!"

LEMME OUT
OF HERE! RIGHT
NOW!

CERTAINLY,
GUY GARDNER!

THAT'S BETTER! IF
YOU THINK YOU CAN
SHANGHAI GUY...

MAAAN!

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE STARS! WE MUST
BE ON... THE VERY EDGE OF THE MILKY WAY!

THE MILKY WAY? NO,
GUY GARDNER. YOUR GALAXY
IS NOT EVEN VISIBLE FROM
THIS SECTOR OF THE
UNIVERSE!

BUT COME...

...WE MUST
RENDEZVOUS
WITH OUR
TEAM!

NOT SO FAST,
RAGS! I WANNA
KNOW WHAT'S
GOIN'...

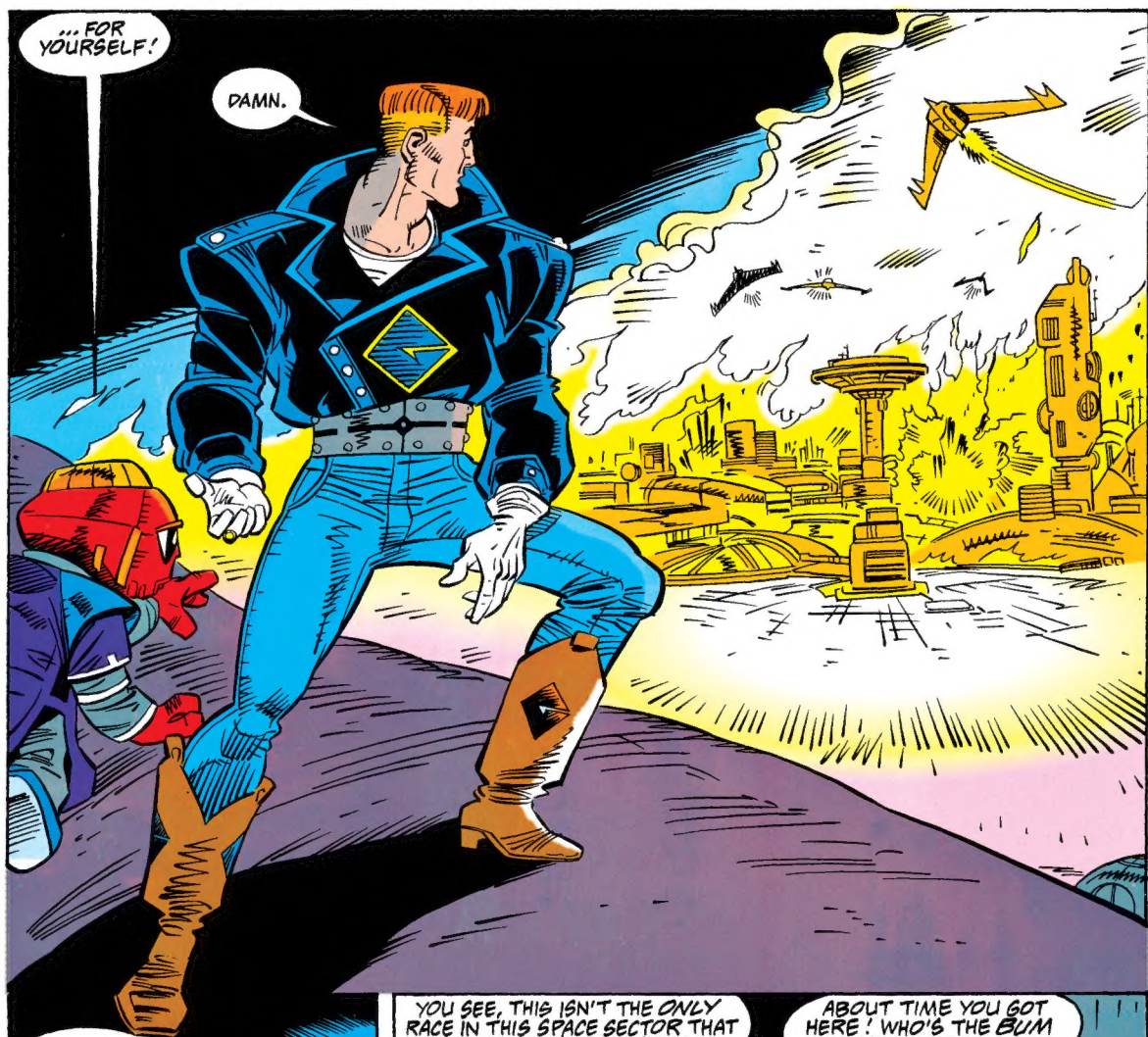
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WHOA!
WHAT WAS
THAT?

FOLLOW
ME.

WAIT! WE'RE
HEADIN' IN THE
DIRECTION THAT
BLAST CAME
FROM!

INDEED, THIS ENTIRE
PLANET IS EMBROILED
IN A DEVASTATING WAR,
GUY GARDNER. BUT COME,
YOU WILL SOON SEE...



... FOR YOURSELF!

DAMN.

THE WAR APPROACHES ITS FINAL STAGES. THE INHABITANTS OF THIS PLANET WILL SOON HAVE DESTROYED THEMSELVES ENTIRELY.

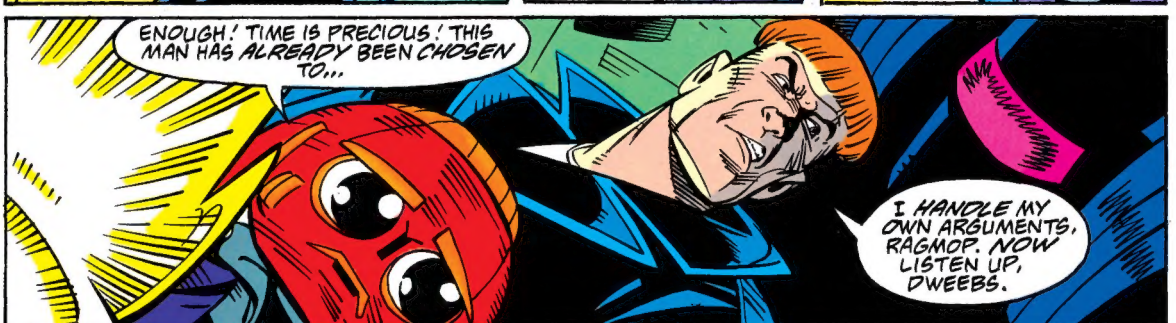
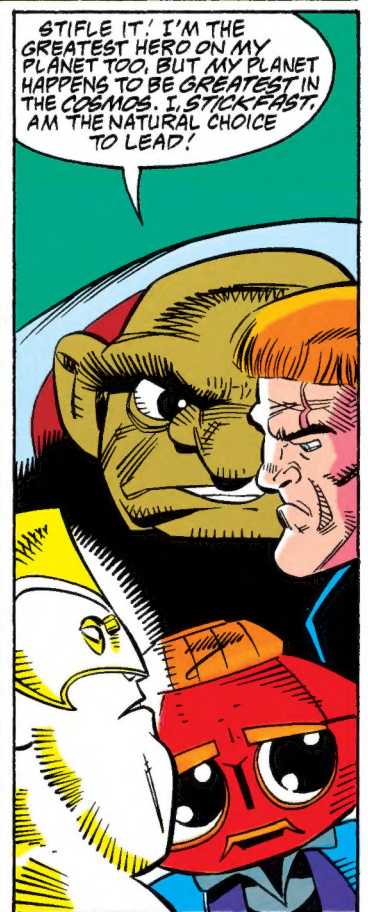
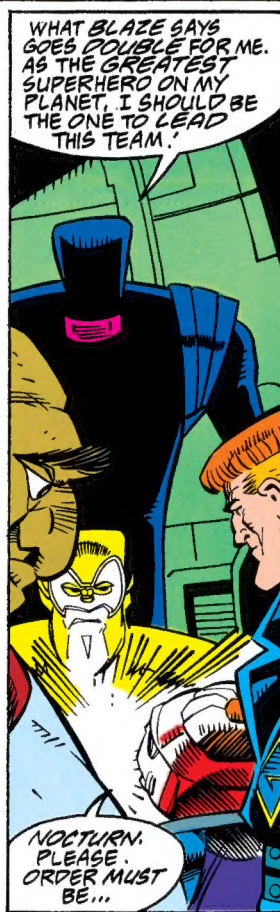
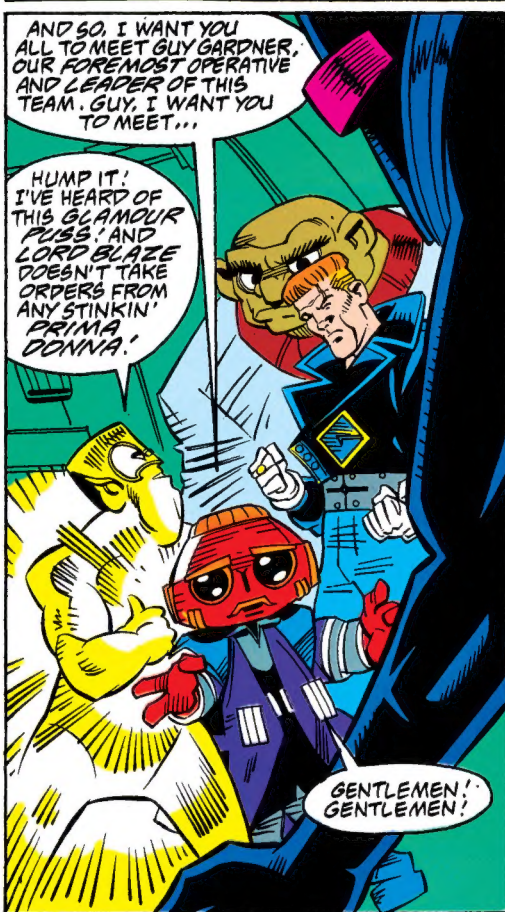
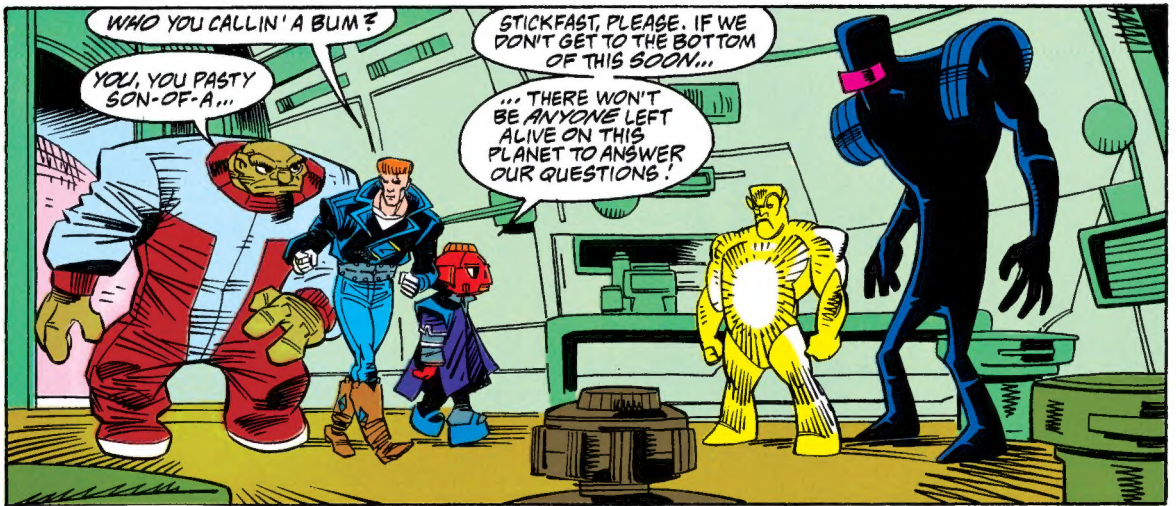
YEAH? AND WE'RE SUPPOSED TO STOP A WAR?

THAT SEEMS HARDLY LIKELY. NO, OUR JOB IS MERELY TO FIND OUT WHY THIS IS HAPPENING.

YOU SEE, THIS ISN'T THE ONLY RACE IN THIS SPACE SECTOR THAT HAS ANNIHILATED ITSELF IN RECENT...

ABOUT TIME YOU GOT HERE! WHO'S THE BUM YOU BRUNG WITH YOU?

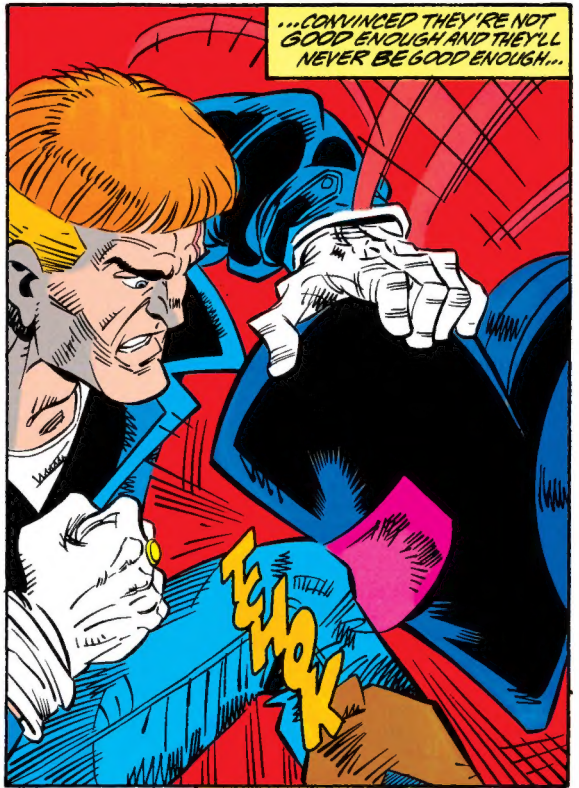






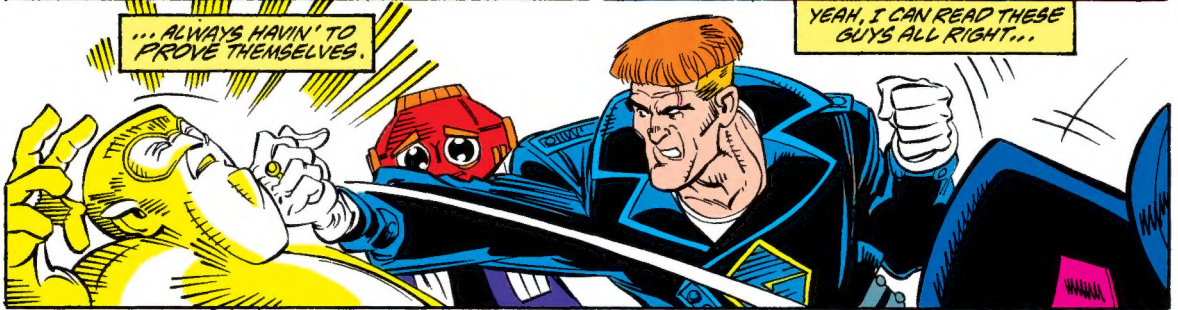
LIKE THIS!

I CAN READ THESE DORKS LIKE A BOOK! SURE, THEY ACT AS TOUGH AS HELL, BUT INSIDE I BET THEY'RE INSECURE... SCARED...



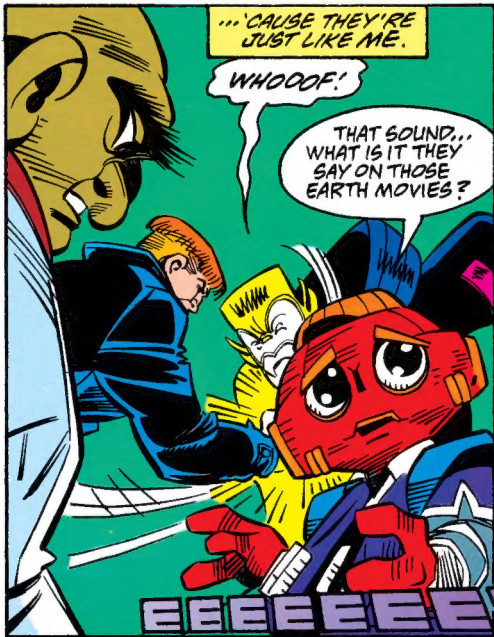
...CONVINCED THEY'RE NOT GOOD ENOUGH AND THEY'LL NEVER BE GOOD ENOUGH...

TEHOK



... ALWAYS HAVIN' TO PROVE THEMSELVES.

YEAH, I CAN READ THESE GUYS ALL RIGHT...



... CAUSE THEY'RE JUST LIKE ME.

WHOOOF!

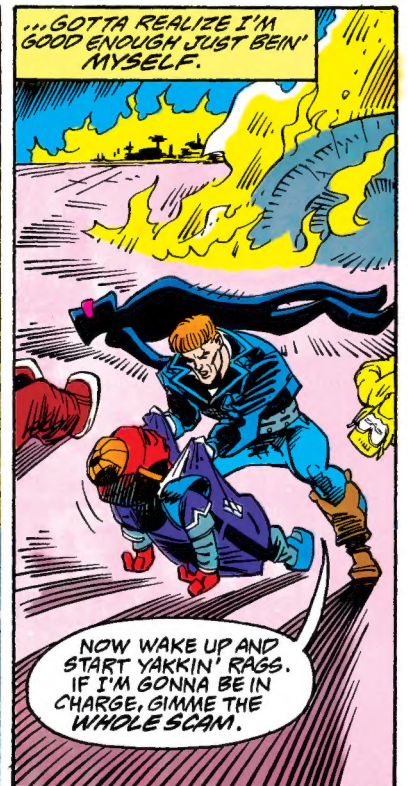
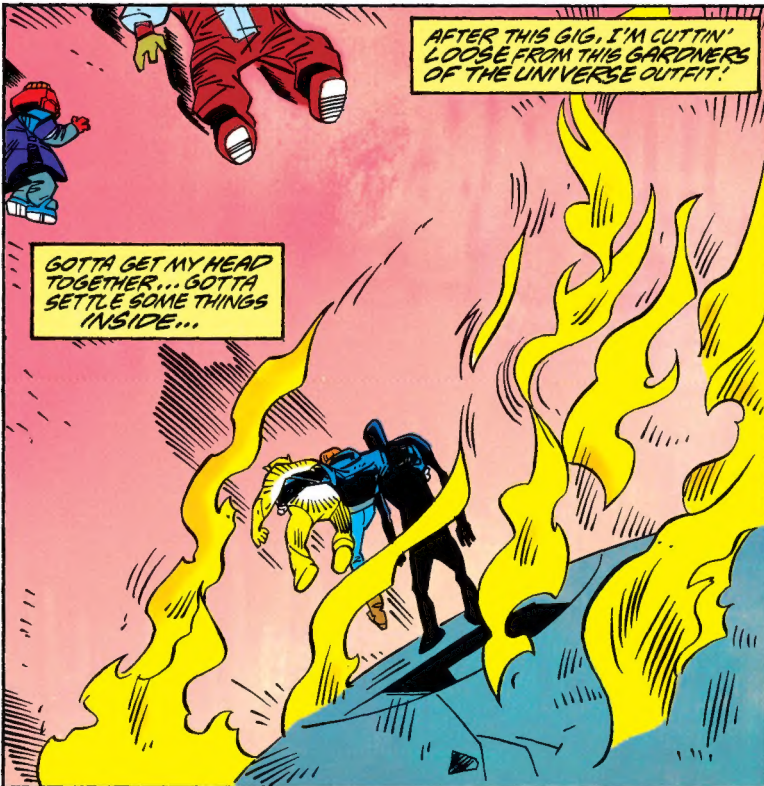
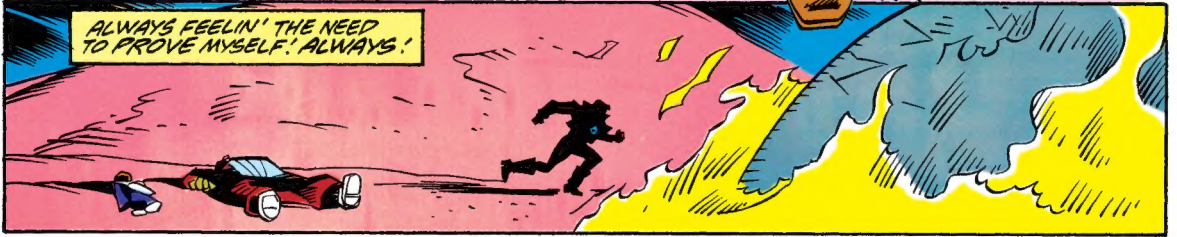
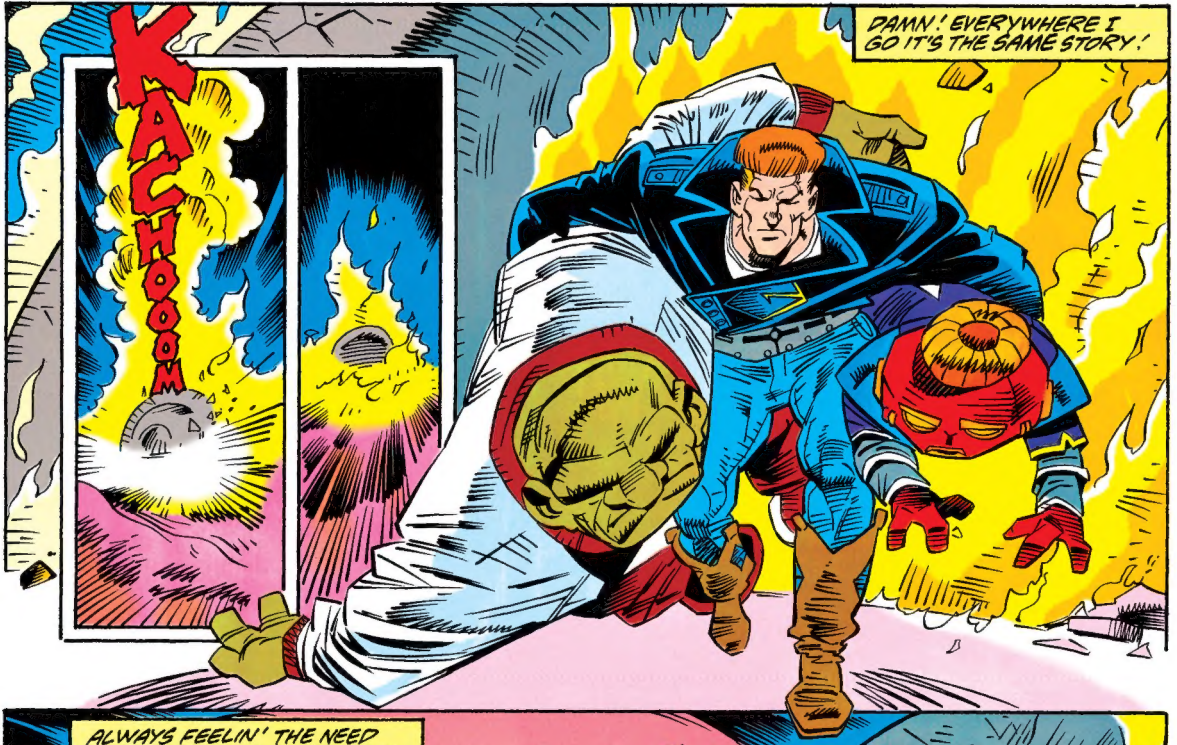
THAT SOUND... WHAT IS IT THEY SAY ON THOSE EARTH MOVIES?

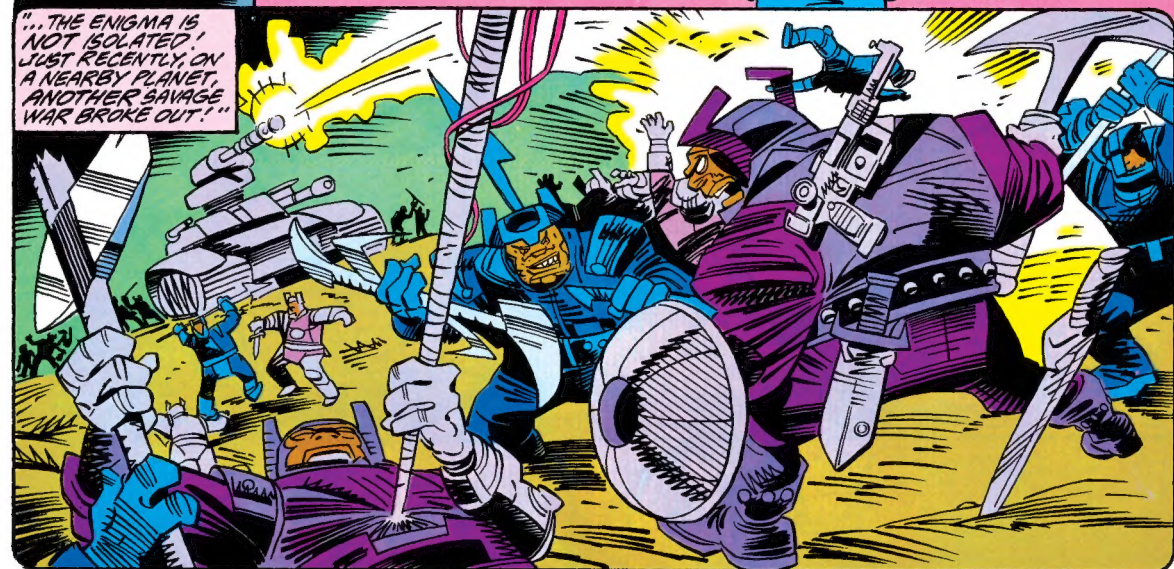
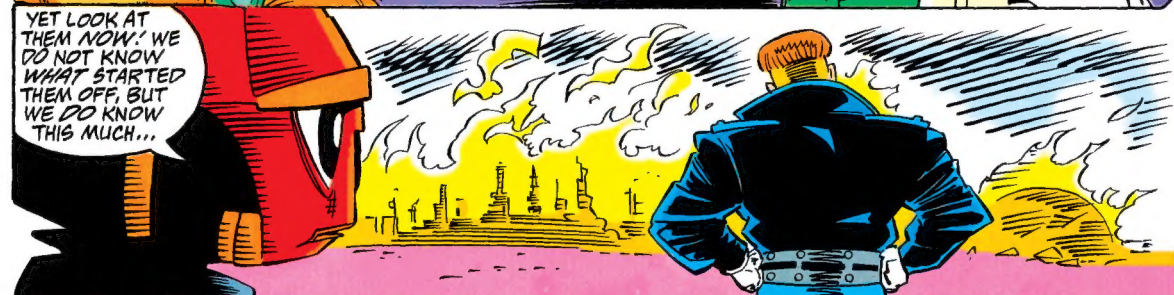
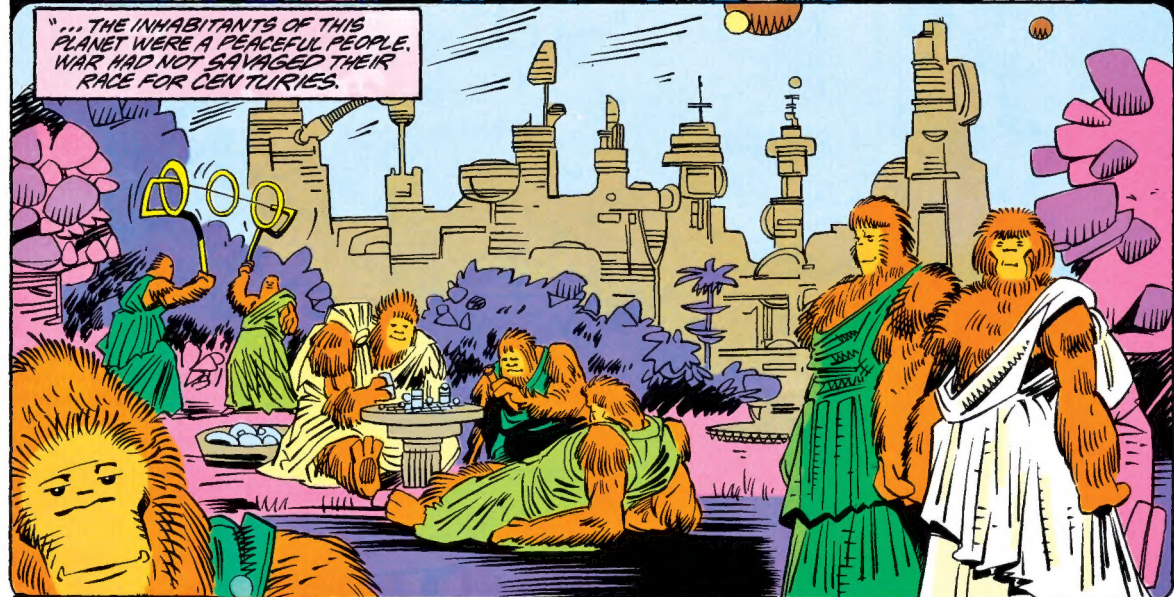


PROBLEM IS, I GOTTA PROVE TO THEM I'M GOOD ENOUGH TO LEAD 'EM.

AND MAYBE AT THE SAME TIME PROVE IT TO... HUH?

...INCOMING!

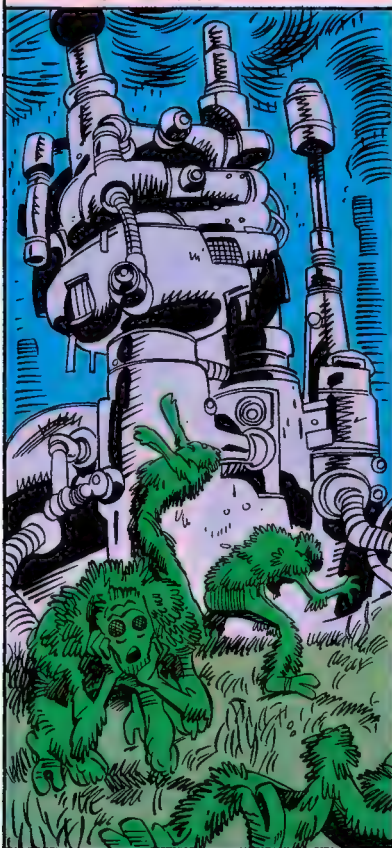




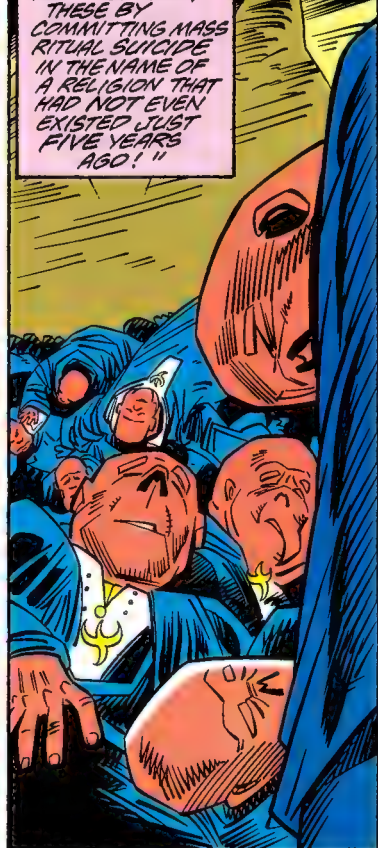
"THESE PEOPLE HAD ALWAYS BEEN WARLIKE, BUT NEVER ON SUCH A SCALE. SCARCELY A YEAR AFTER HOSTILITIES BROKE OUT, THE ENTIRE RACE HAD PERISHED!"



"AND NOT LONG AGO, IN THIS VERY SAME SECTOR OF SPACE, A PREVIOUSLY AGRARIAN PEOPLE DEVELOPED INDUSTRY OVERNIGHT AND LITERALLY POLLUTED THEMSELVES TO DEATH!"



"AND SHORTLY BEFORE THAT YET ANOTHER RACE MET THEIR END, THESE BY COMMITTING MASS RITUAL SUICIDE IN THE NAME OF A RELIGION THAT HAD NOT EVEN EXISTED JUST FIVE YEARS AGO!"



SO YOU SEE, GUY GARDNER, THERE MUST BE A LINK CONNECTING THESE TRAGEDIES. TO FIND OUT, WE MUST TAKE A PRISONER!

WHAT'S SO HARD ABOUT THAT?

I THINK I CAN ANSWER YOUR QUESTION...

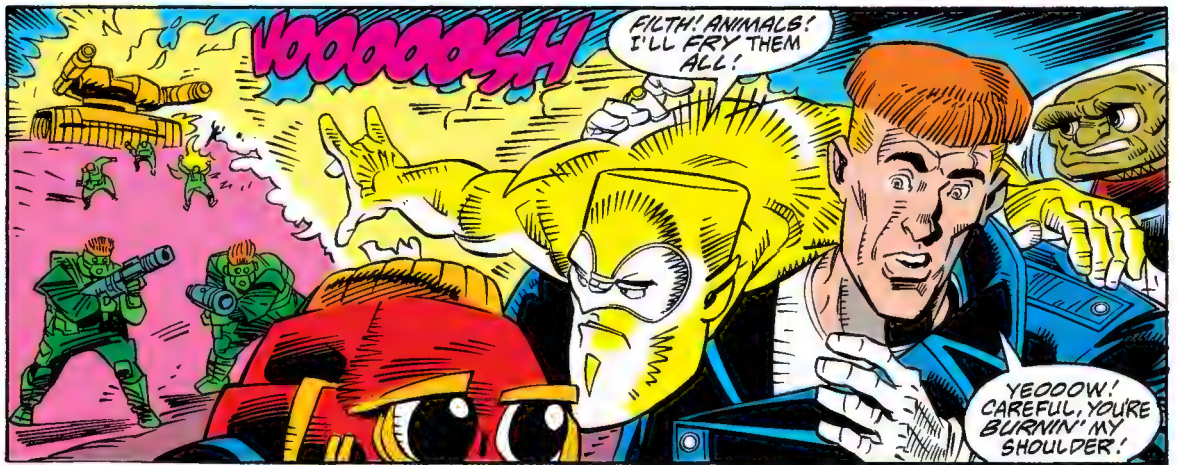
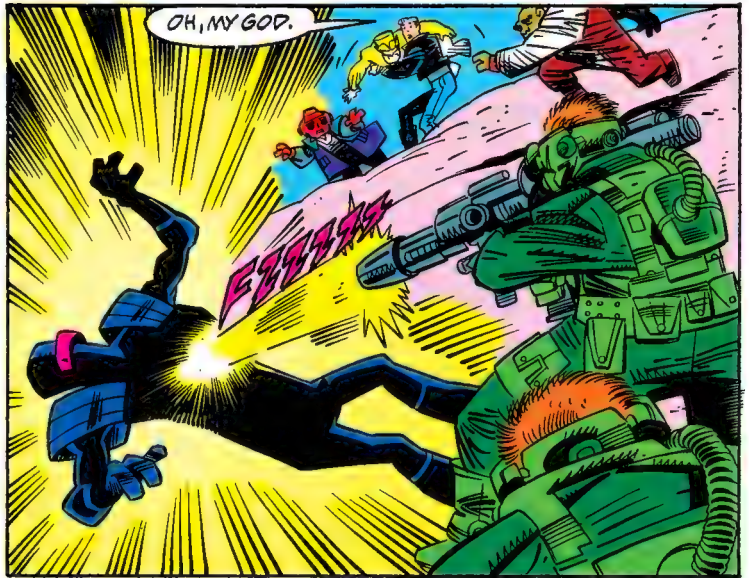


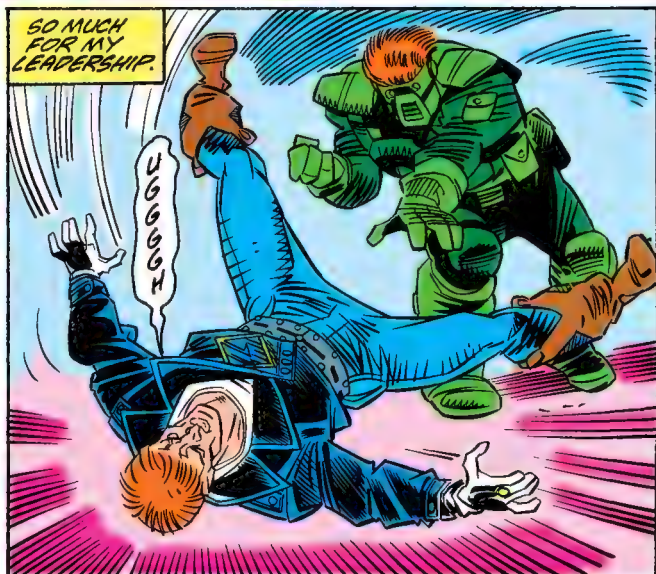
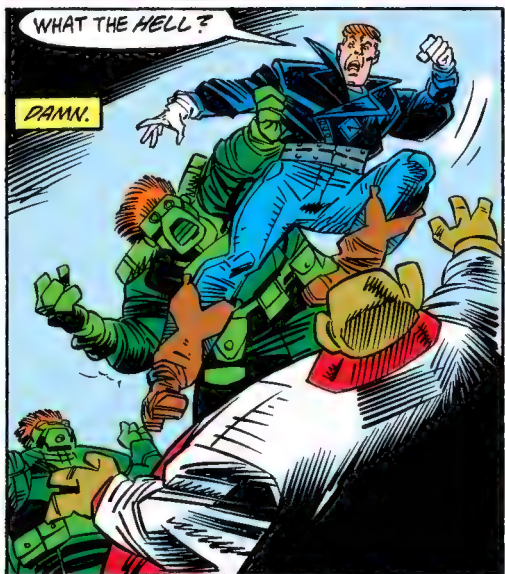
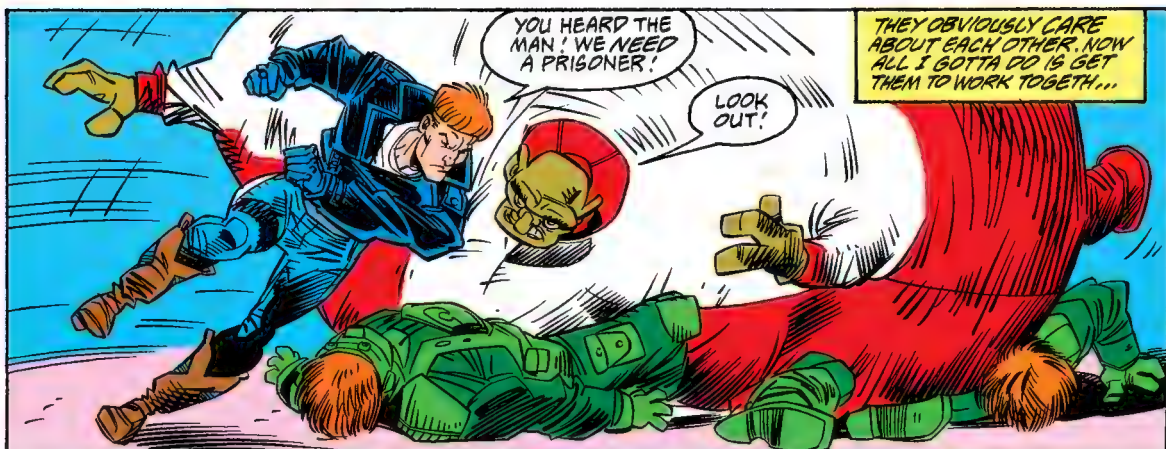
... IF YOU ASK ME, THEY DON'T LOOK LIKE THEY'RE GOING TO SURRENDER EASY.

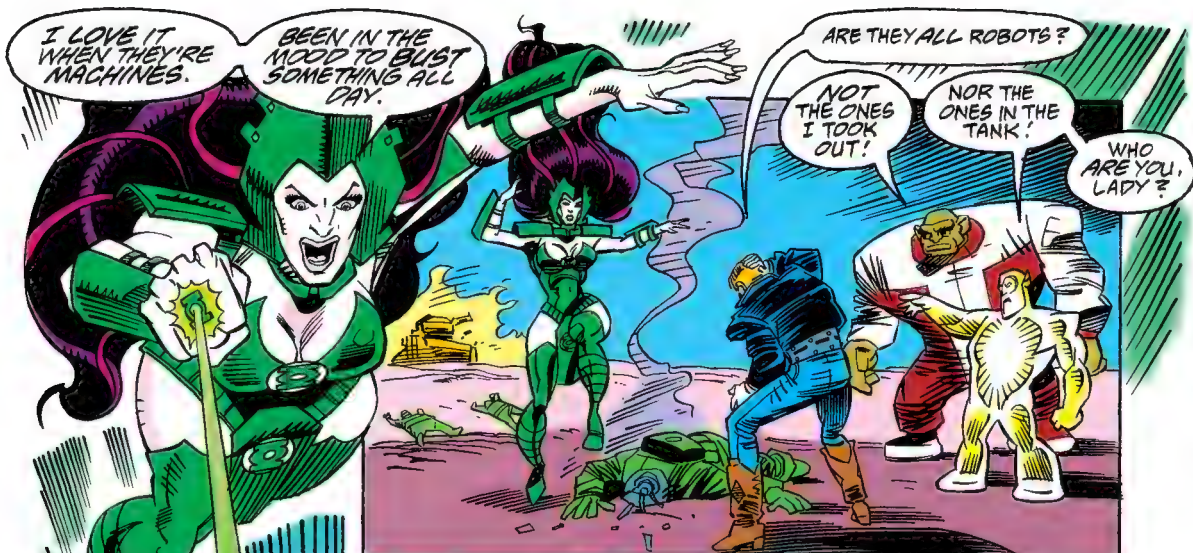
NO SHINOLA. BUT I THINK WE'D BETTER...











I LOVE IT WHEN THEY'RE MACHINES.

BEEN IN THE MOOD TO BUST SOMETHING ALL DAY.

ARE THEY ALL ROBOTS?

NOT THE ONES I TOOK OUT!

NOR THE ONES IN THE TANK!

WHO ARE YOU, LADY?

BOODIKKAS THE NAME, AND I AIN'T NO LADY.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, GARDNER?

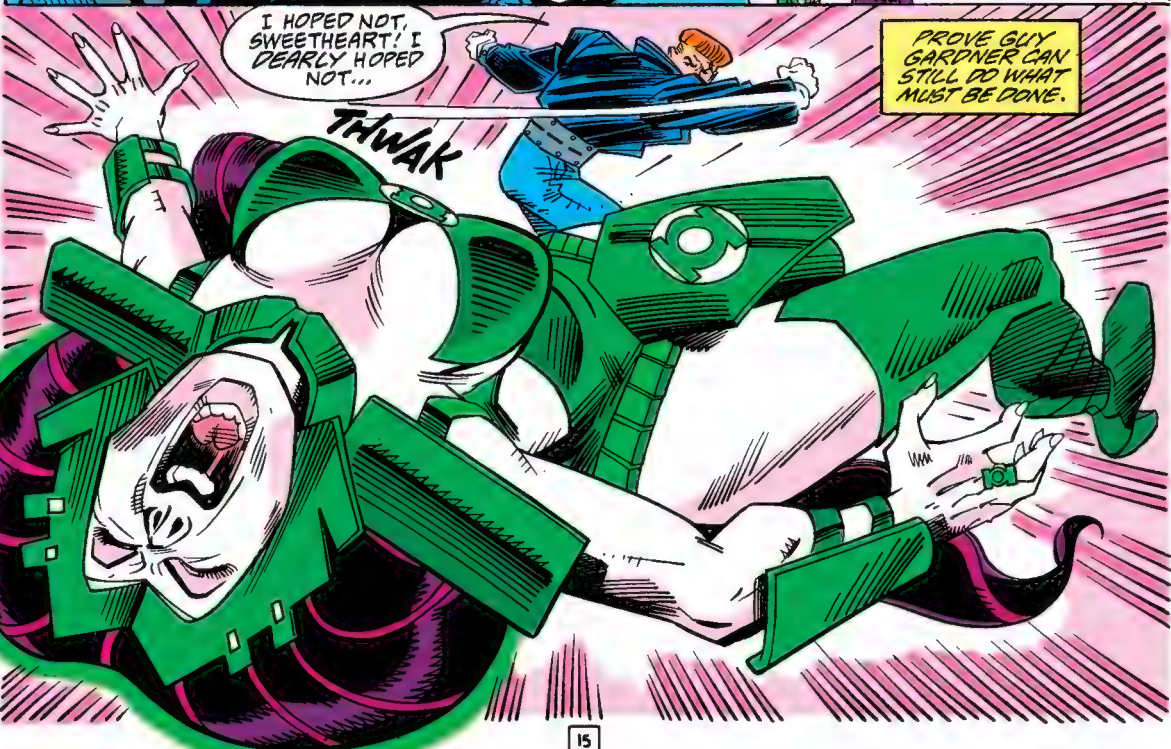
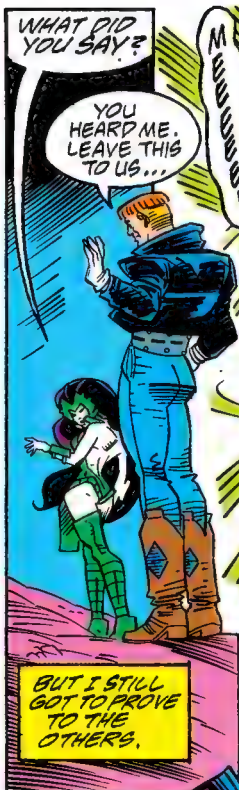
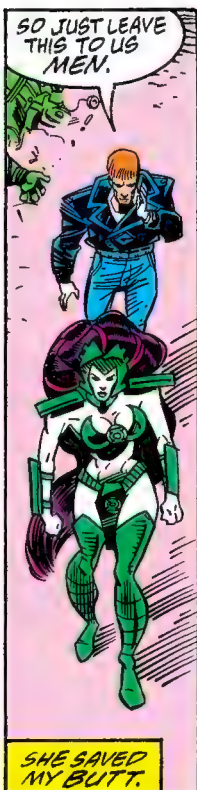
WE MIGHT AS WELL HAVE IF THEY HAVE REJECTS LIKE YOU HELPING THEM.

YEAH? AND WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT IT?

THE GREEN LANTERNS HAVE A MONOPOLY ON WORLD-SAVING?

I'LL SOON FIND OUT.

HA! THE BIG BAD GREEN LANTERN DOESN'T KNOW ANY MORE THAN WE DO!



...CAUSE
I'M GONNA
KICK YOUR
BUTT
RIGHT
OFF THIS
PLANET.

I WISH I HAD
TIME TO COLLAPSE
YOUR LUNGS,
LIMPING...

...BUT I
GOT A PLANET
TO SAVE.

YOU'D
REALIZE
THAT IF YOU
WERE STILL
A GREEN
LANTERN.

GREEN LANTERN...
GREEN LANTERN...

...WHAT MAKES
THEM SO
SPECIAL?

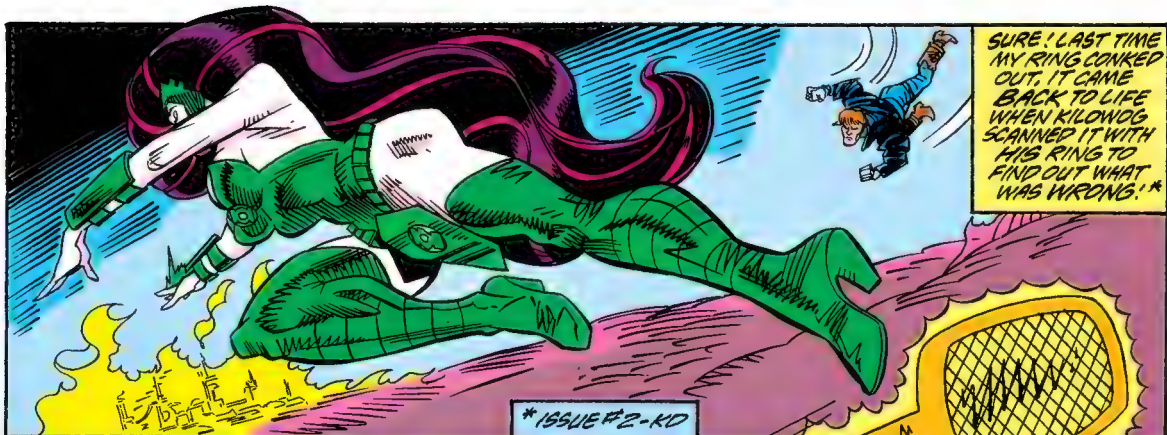
WITH THE
RIGHT TOOLS
A GUY COULD
DO AS MUCH...
MORE EVEN.

SHE'S JUST GONNA
LEAVE ME UP HERE.
LOOKIN' LIKE A FOOL.

WHA--?
HEY,
THE RINGS
WORKING
AGAIN.

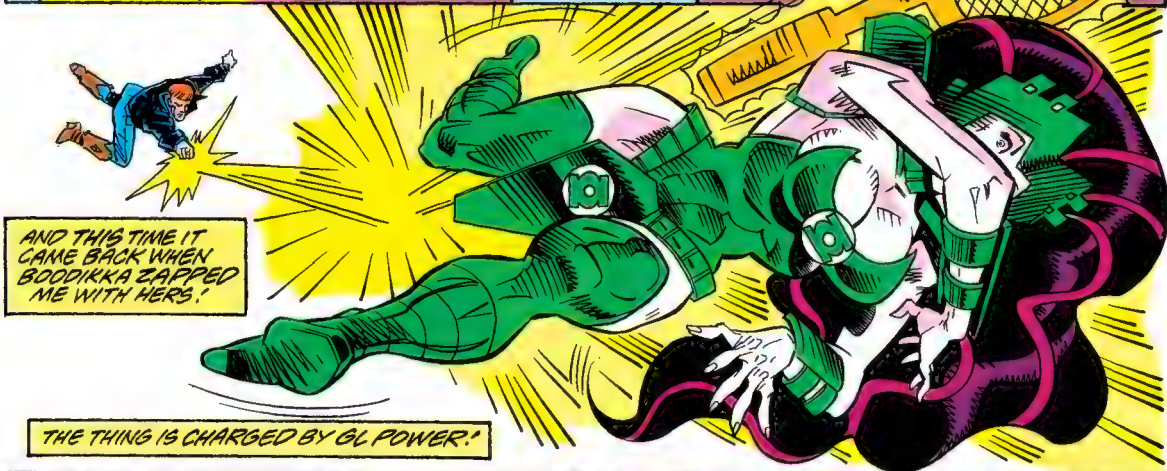
TIME TO
PROVE TO
MIZ
GREEN
LANTERN
THAT GUY
GARDNER'S
NOBODY'S
FOOL.

YEAH!
AND... I
THINK I'VE
FIGURED
OUT THE
RING'S
LITTLE
SECRET.



SURE! LAST TIME MY RING CONKED OUT, IT CAME BACK TO LIFE WHEN KILOWOG SCANNED IT WITH HIS RING TO FIND OUT WHAT WAS WRONG! *

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AND THIS TIME IT CAME BACK WHEN BOODIKKA ZAPPED ME WITH HER'S!

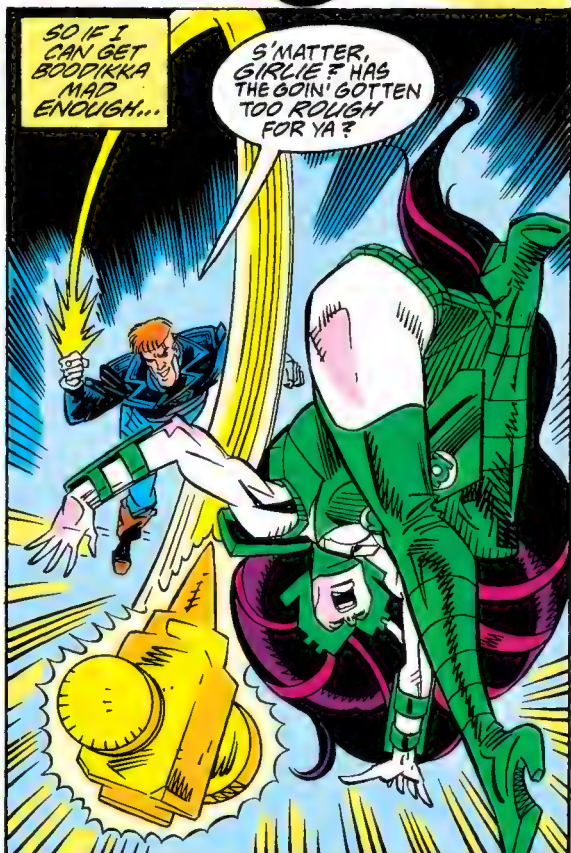
THE THING IS CHARGED BY GL POWER!



NO WONDER IT NEVER CONKED OUT WHEN SINESTRO HAD IT...

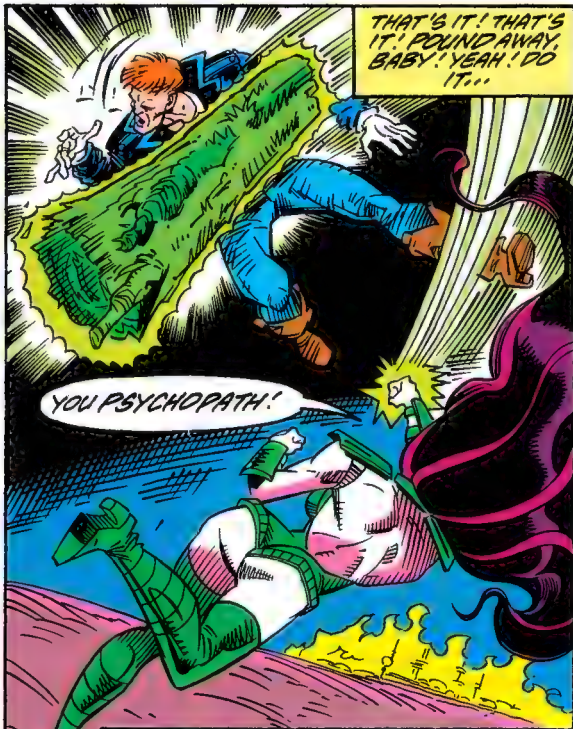
...WHENEVER HE FOUGHT GLS, IT WAS RELOADED-- READY FOR ACTION.

DOG! I THOUGHT I SENT YOU WHIMPERING.



SO IF I CAN GET BOODIKKA MAD ENOUGH...

S'MATTER, GIRLIE? HAS THE GOIN' GOTTEN TOO ROUGH FOR YA?



THAT'S IT! THAT'S IT!
IT! POUND AWAY, BABY! YEAH! DO IT...

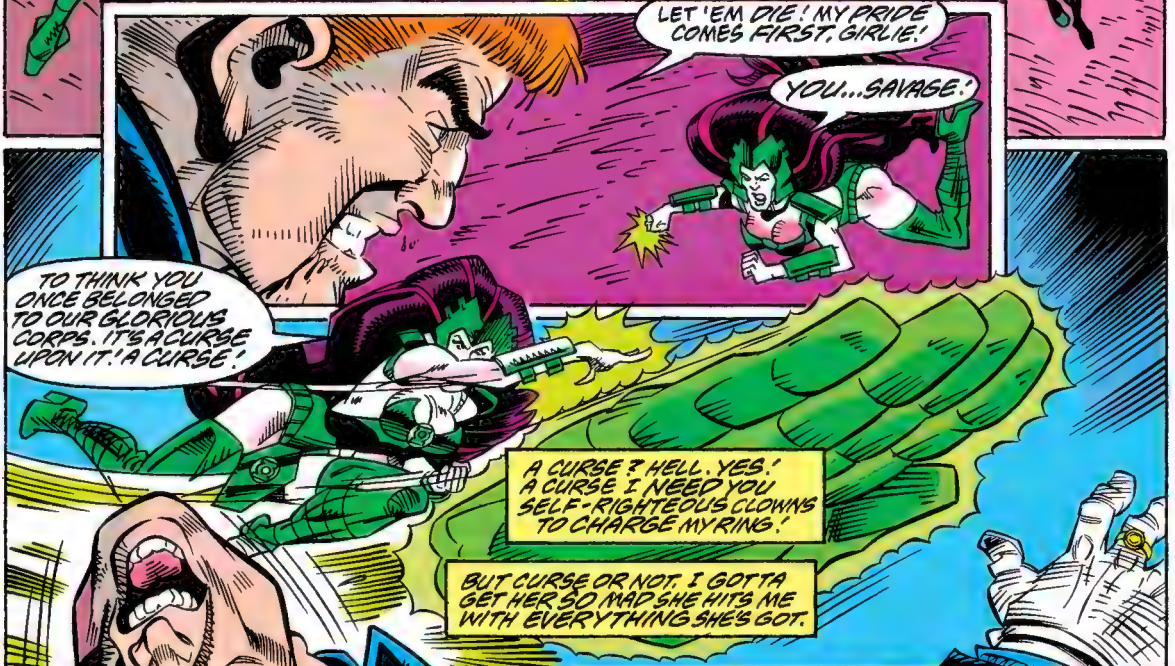
YOU PSYCHOPATH!



...AGAIN! AND AGAIN!

HOW CAN YOU ATTACK ONE YOU HAVE NO HOPE OF BESTING WHEN A WORLD CRIES FOR HELP?

GOTTA KEEP HER MAD.



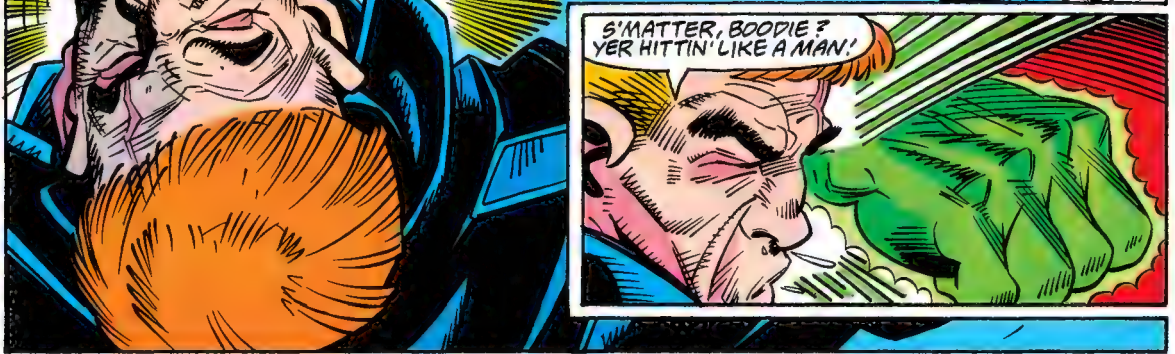
LET 'EM DIE! MY PRIDE COMES FIRST, GIRLIE!

YOU... SAVAGE!

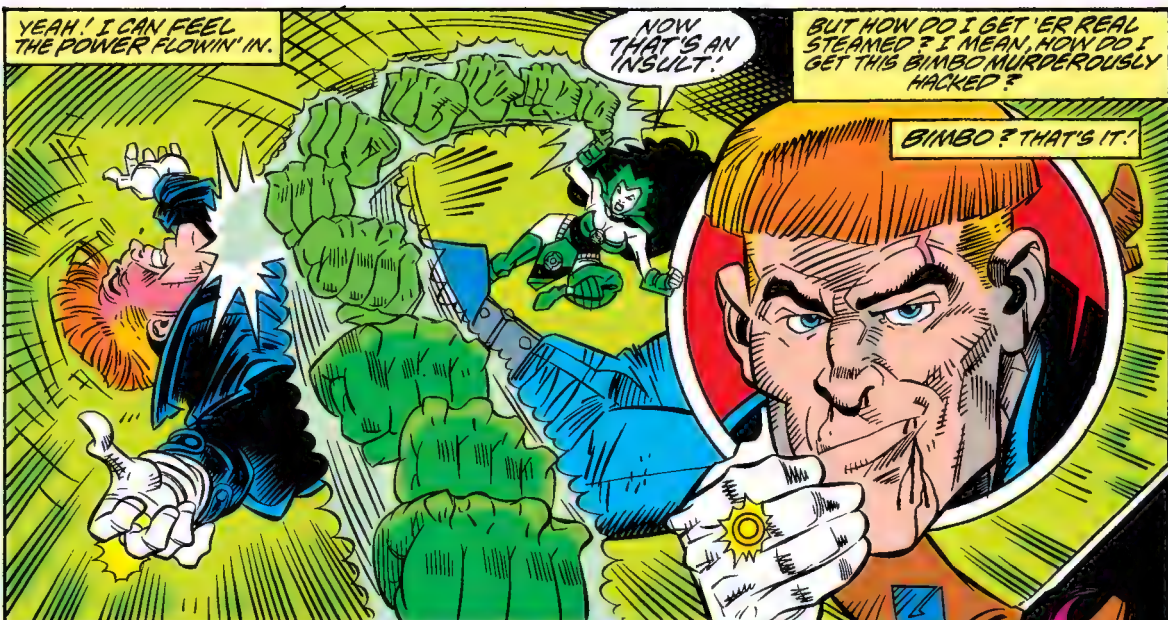
TO THINK YOU ONCE BELONGED TO OUR GLORIOUS CORPS. IT'S A CURSE UPON IT. A CURSE!

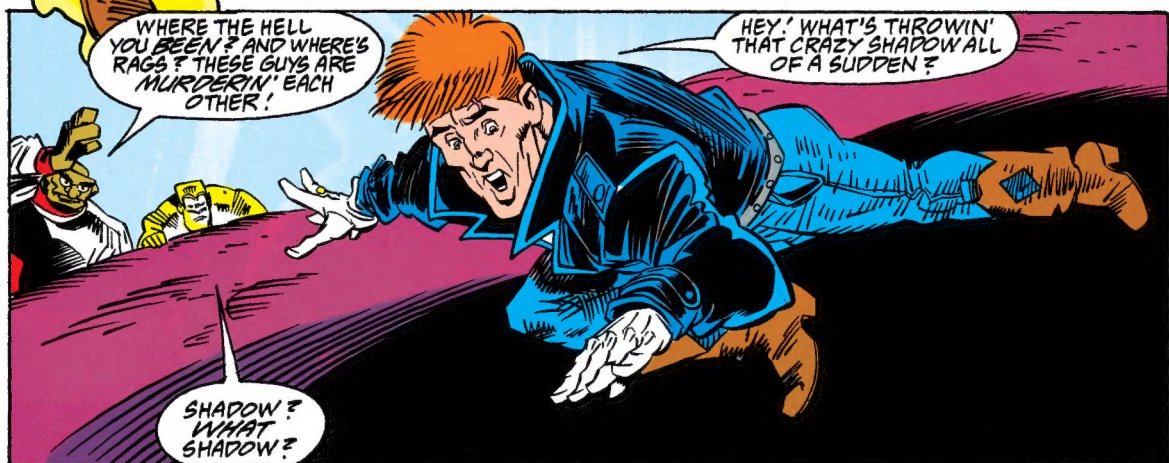
A CURSE? HELL, YES! A CURSE I NEED YOU SELF-RIGHTEOUS CLOWNS TO CHARGE MY RING!

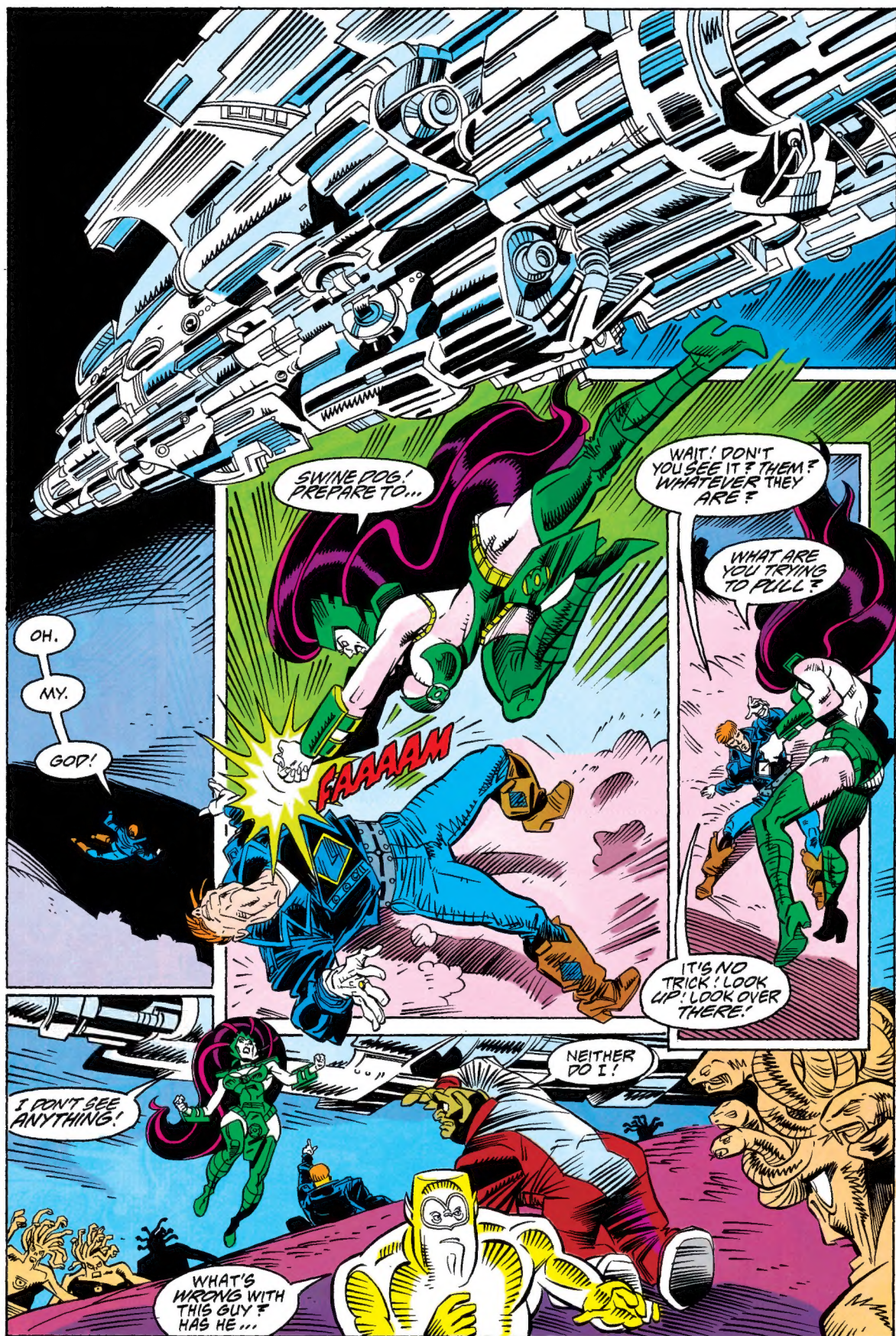
BUT CURSE OR NOT, I GOTTA GET HER SO MAD SHE HITS ME WITH EVERYTHING SHE'S GOT.



S'MATTER, BOODIE? YER HITTIN' LIKE A MAN!



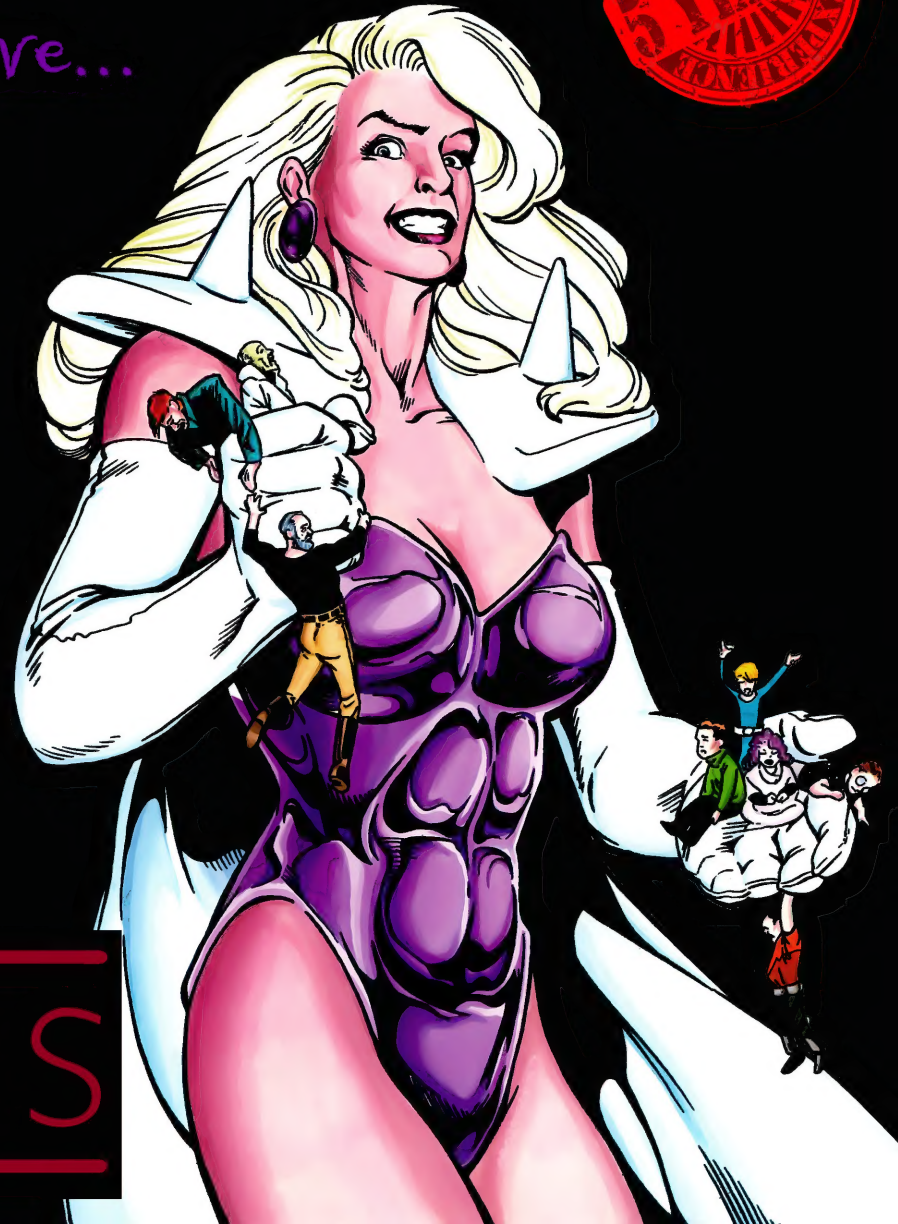






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From Baaldur, with love...



GLORITH

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